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Applicant : Min Jiang et al.) Group Art Unit 2828
Appl. No. : 09/738,372 ✓)
Filed : December 15, 2000)
For : RESONANT FABRY-PEROT)
SEMICONDUCTOR)
SATURABLE ABSORBERS)
AND TWO PHOTON)
ABSORPTION POWER)
LIMITERS)
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 10/07/02. A check in the amount of \$1182.00 is included to cover the fee for claims added in this amendment. Please charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND AMENDMENTS

This application is a joint application of Jiang, Harter, Sucha and Fermann and is a divisional application of Serial Number 09/149,368, filed on September 8, 1998, now issued as Patent Number 6,252,892.

Claims 22 to 42 are now pending. Of these, Claims 22-34 were the subject of a Final Rejection mailed on December 19, 2001, a Notice of Appeal filed on March 19, 2002, and an Appeal Brief filed on June 18, 2002. The current rejection responds to applicants' amendment filed September 24, 2001, effectively ignoring the Final Office Action mailed December 19,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months (\$930 large entity)

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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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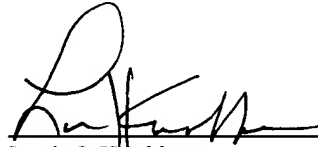
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